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## Sylvia Tryon collection, 1912-1979

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Maine Women Writers Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Maine Women Writers Collection
<b>Creator:</b>	Tryon, Sylvia
<b>Title:</b>	Sylvia Tryon collection
<b>ID:</b>	0384
<b>ID [aspace_uri]:</b>	/repositories/3/resources/801
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1912-1979
<b>Physical Description:</b>	9 folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Sylvia Tryon collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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## Biographical/Historical Note

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Sylvia Tryon, daughter of Kate and James L. Tryon, graduated from Vassar and studied at Oxford. She traveled widely in England, visiting some of the same places her mother saw years before. Tryon donated a collection of her mother's paintings to the University of New England (then Westbrook College), as well as her mother's collection of Richard Jefferies books and a copy of her mother's *Adventures in the Vale of the White Horse*. Sylvia Tryon wrote mainly poetry, publishing *Songs of the North Country* in 1932. She also wrote a play titled *Christmas at Castlewood*, based on William Makepeace Thackeray's novel *Henry Esmond* and its sequel *The Virginians*.

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## Collection Scope and Content

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This collection contains a biographical sketch of her mother, Kate Tryon; correspondence focusing on her mother and the Tryon gift to the college; a manuscript of her play, *Christmas at Castlewood*; published poetry; descriptions of her mother's paintings and Jefferies quotations to accompany them.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is organized as a single series. Arranged by subject.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Kate Tryon collection, Maine Women Writers Collection, University of New England, Portland, Maine

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- American poetry -- 20th century
- Medford (Mass.)
- Correspondence
- Leaflets
- Broadsides
- Typescripts
- Tryon, Sylvia
- Tryon, Kate Allen
- Jefferies, Richard, 1848-1887

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence to Richard Bond, 1970-1972 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 23	Folder 001
Correspondence to Dorothy Healy, 1970s <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 23	Folder 002
Lecture Brochure <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 23	Folder 003
Poetry <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 23	Folder 004
Poetry broadsides		

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<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	Box 23	Folder 005
Christmas at Castlewood	Box 23	Folder 006
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Kate Tryon Artist Lecturer Writer	Box 23	Folder 007
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Descriptions for Kate Tryon paintings	Box 23	Folder 008
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
<u>Existence and Location of Originals:</u> <b>Existence and Location of Originals</b>		
Three of the paintings described ("The Gameskeeper's Cottage", "Old Country Doctor" 1910, and untitled "Painted in Wiltshire") are housed in Row 8, Bay 2, Shelf 2 of the MWWC Manuscript Room.		
Jefferies quotations	Box 23	Folder 009
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		